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William was the Norman king
Who with the Curfew Bell
Sent every-one to bed at eight.
Yes! Grown-up folk as well.

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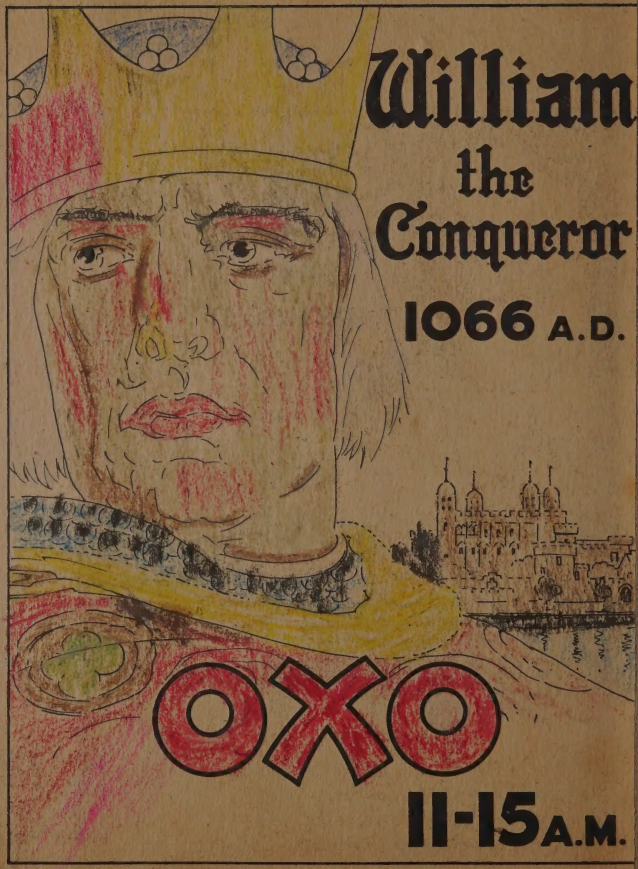
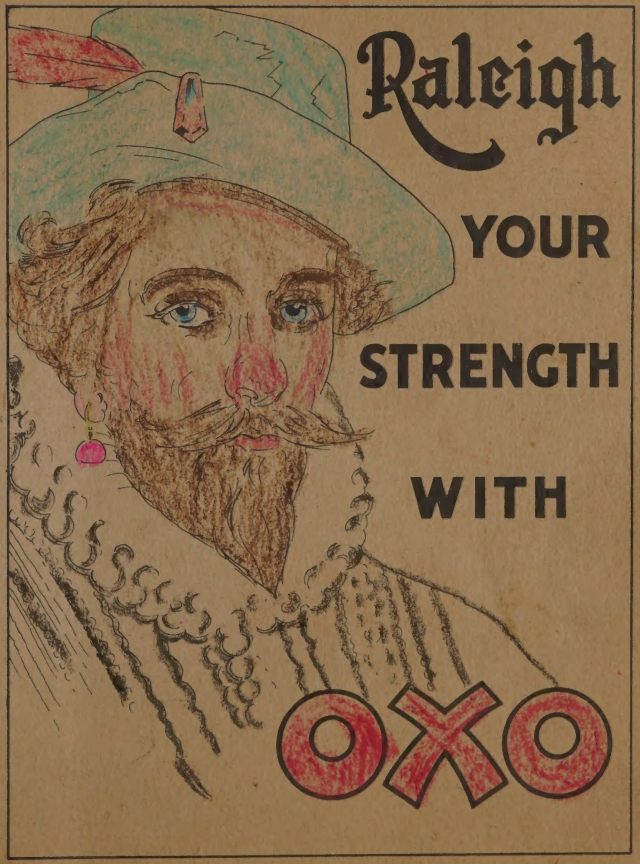


About the last of the Stuarts,
There's little to be said:
She lived in an Augustan Age,
And now—Queen Anne is dead!

John was a bad Plantagenet king,
In fact, a regular Tartar;
He lost his jewels in the Wash,
But he signed the Magna Carta.



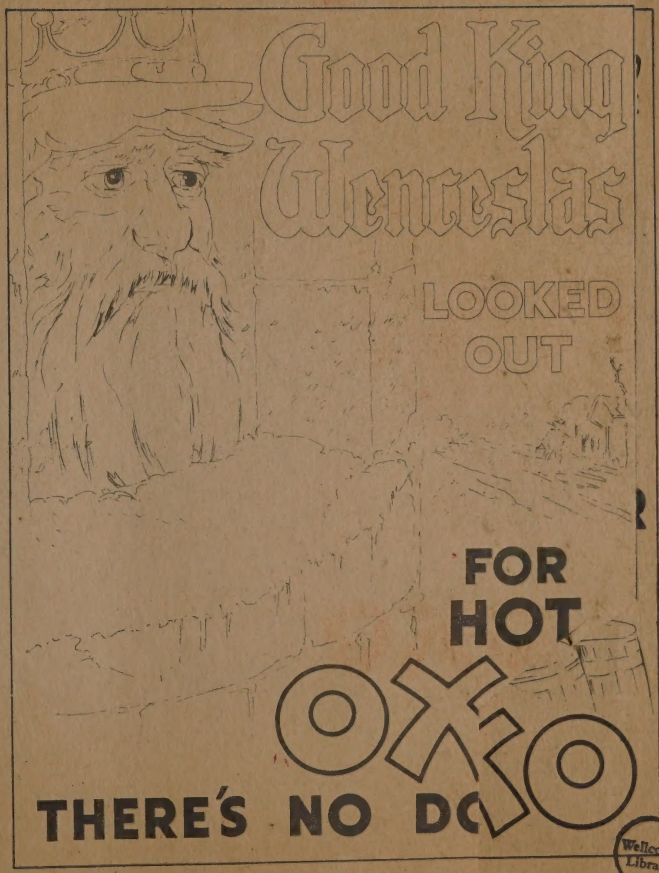
Elizabeth gave Raleigh fame;
He gave Virginia her name,
But after James came into power,
Raleigh languished in the Tower.

A humble orange vendor
Who went upon the stage,
At Drury Lane, in Charles's reign,
She soon became the rage.

Poor Bonaparte had set his heart
On ruling Europe for a start,
But Wellington and Blücher too
Spoilt his game at Waterloo.

Caesar ruled before the time
Of Rome's decline and fall;
He came and conquered Britain
And he thrice divided Gaul.

Good King Wenceslas looked out
Some good deed to bring about.
So should you—not once a year,
But every time the chance appear.



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Caesar & Henry Tudor's crown
Of Rome's impostors tried,
He came ae took to help his cook,
And he thick at Tyburn died.

In the reign of James the Scot
Guy Fawkes hatched a little plot,
But he failed in his intent
To blow up King and Parliament.

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